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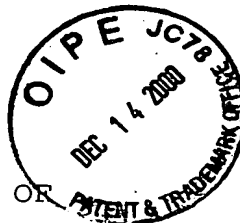
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Applicant: HIROSHI SAKAMOTO ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/653,169

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Title: POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS OF
MOTOR VEHICLES



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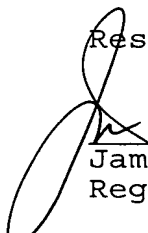
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1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration.
3. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. Certified copy of corresponding Japanese application.
5. A check in the amount of \$840.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$710.00 and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Evenson, McKeown, Edwards & Lenahan, P.L.L.C., Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/49210). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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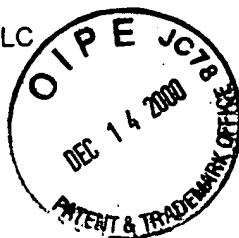


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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